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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006.

Amendments to the Substitute Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.